

2023 YONEX FRISCO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A 5-STAR USAB SANCTIONED^ TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DATES: MARCH 3-5, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20, 2023 11:59PM (PACIFIC TIME)



FRISCO BADMINTON ACADEMY



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^ Please Note: Only Open Events are sanctioned by USA Badminton

1. National Organization	USA Badminton 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909, USA Phone: 714-602-1691 www.usabadminton.org
2. Presented by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frisco Badminton ● USA Badminton ● Yonex USA
3. Date	March 3-5, 2023
4. Venue Information	<p>Frisco Badminton</p> <p>Address: 6226 All Stars Ave, Frisco, TX 75033</p> <p>Phone: (214.618.0491)</p> <p>Email: https://friscobadminton.com</p> <p>Nearest Airport: DFW (Dallas Fort Worth International Airport)</p>
5. Referee	<p>Name: Rudy Gunawan</p> <p>Email: rudygwei@gmail.com</p>
6. Tournament Director	<p>Name: Cora Tanuwidjaja</p> <p>Email: cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</p>
7. Events	<p><u>USAB Sanctioned Event***:</u> Open A Men's Singles, Open A Women's Singles, Open A Men's Doubles, Open A Women's Doubles, Open A Mixed Doubles</p> <p><u>Non-Sanctioned Events**:</u> Open B Men's Singles, Open B Women's Singles, Open B Men's Doubles, Open B Women's Doubles, Open B Mixed Doubles</p> <p>Members Only Men's Singles, Members Only Women's Singles, Members Only Men's Doubles, Members Only Women's Doubles, Members Only Mixed Doubles</p> <p>Members Only Senior* Men's Singles, Senior Members Only Women's Singles, Senior Members Only Men's Doubles, Senior Members Only Women's Doubles, Senior Members Only Mixed Doubles</p> <p>Senior* Open Men's Singles, Senior Open Women's Singles, Senior Open Men's Doubles, Senior Open Women's Doubles, Senior Open Mixed Doubles</p> <p>*To qualify for Senior events, individuals must be of the age and over: 40 years of age (men) and 35 years of age (women) as of 12/31/2022. **Non-sanctioned events may be capped at the direction of the Tournament Director. ***Only Open Events are sanctioned by USA Badminton.</p>

8. Entry Fees Entries and payments are only accepted via <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com>

Sanctioned Open A Event entry fee: \$70 for 1st event, \$30 for additional events
 At the [Extra's] section, you need to click "Yes" to the "A Events" box and pay the following:
 Open A Events additional fee of \$20 (Must be selected for Open A events)
 Technical Official Fee of \$10 (Must be selected for Open A events)

Non-Sanctioned Event entry fee: \$50 for 1st event, \$30 for additional events. Maximum 3 events within same category.

Full payment must be made online through PayPal at the time of signing up on www.tournamentsoftware.com. Once registration is completed and you have submitted your entries, you will be re-directed to PayPal to process your payment. This includes instances where a player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise events not paid for will be cancelled. A player will only be permitted to play in accepted entries that have been fully paid.

No refunds will be made for entries or fee payments received after the entry deadline of February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST.

9. Key Dates

February 20, 2023	Entry <i>must</i> be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and paid via PayPal link as published on the event, by 11:59 PM PST. <i>Late entries will not be accepted. Other forms of entry and payment will not be accepted.</i>
February 20, 2023	Withdrawals submitted by entry deadline February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST are eligible for refund (see section above). Note, processing fees by PayPal & \$5 administration fee are non-refundable.
February 20, 2023	Coaching credentials application must be applied for by this deadline. Click this link for more information: https://usabadminton.org/coaching/
February 28, 2023	Draws will be posted on or before this date on www.tournamentsoftware.com

10. Eligibility Participation in the 2023 Yonex Frisco Open Championships is open to any player. Players participating in the sanctioned Open events must be members of USA Badminton or of their national badminton association and in good standing, and may be required to show proof of their current membership.

- 11. Entry & Deadline**
- Entries must be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and full payment must be received through PayPal by Thursday, February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST.
 - **LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
 - **Important:** Do **NOT** wait till the last minute. Sign up on tournamentsoftware.com as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to resolve them.
- Valid Entry**
- The player is signed up through www.tournamentsoftware.com.
 - The player has paid all the entry fees by February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST through PayPal. This includes instances where player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise all of them will be canceled and the player will not be permitted to play in the tournament.
 - If the player has signed up for a Doubles and/or a Mixed Doubles event, make sure that the partner(s) are informed, and they sign up and pay the entry fees. Be sure to enter your partner's name next to the event selected. If you are requesting for a partner, select "Partner wanted".
 - A completed and signed USAB Waiver & Release of Liability Form (on JotForm or TournamentSoftware) has been submitted.
 - An additional waiver for parents/guardians of minor athletes will be sent out after the entry deadline.

- 13. Withdrawals & Refunds**
- For all withdrawals (Before or after the entry deadline), the following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email:
 1. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja – Email: cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com
 2. Tournament Referee: Rudy Gunawan – Email: rudygwei@gmail.com

- Players who withdraw before the entry deadline of February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST will have their entry fees refunded, minus the \$5 Admin fee. After the entry deadline there will be no refunds for withdrawals.
- Refunds will be processed via PayPal; all PayPal processing fees are non-refundable.

Event or Tournament Cancellation

- If an individual event(s) within a tournament is cancelled due to lack of entries *etc.*, or if several event(s) are cancelled or if the whole tournament is cancelled due to factors beyond the control of USAB *e.g.*, bad weather, lack of overall entries, then the entry fee will be refunded.
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

14. Regulations

- The 2023 Yonex Frisco Open Championships will follow USA Badminton and BWF Tournament Regulations.
- There is a 3 event maximum across two categories.
- An event should have at least 4 entries to be conducted.
- We have the right to alter your events if we feel like you do not fit in the appropriate flights. Seedings and draws for Non-sanctioned events (Open B, Members Only, Senior Members Only, Senior Open) are done by the tournament director. Seedings and draws for Sanctioned Open A events will be handled by the Referee or USAB TOAG designee.
- Seeding will be done per BWF rankings and, as needed, the last published USAB Adult Rankings, per the entry deadline date, even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.
- Non-sanctioned events (Open B, Members Only, Senior Members Only, Senior Open) may be capped at the discretion of the tournament director. Entries would be accepted by time stamp. Doubles entries are considered complete when both players sign up.
- For all events including Open A events, Fixed Service Height Device will not be used. Alternative Service Laws will apply.
- The Tournament Committee and Referee reserves the right to change and/or add to the above regulations.

15. Schedule

It is the intent that all events will start on the first day. Players must be available for all playing hours on each day. Draws and match times will be posted on www.tournamentsoftware.com. It is the responsibility of each player to find out the time of his/her first match.

DAY/DATE	TIME	PHASE
Friday, March 3	10:00 AM	Open court practice / Registration
	3:00* – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play (All Events) *possible start time pending number of entries
Saturday, March 4	8:30 AM – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play (All Events) Semifinals (Select Open A Events)
Sunday, March 5	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Semifinals/Finals (including Consolation)

16. Conditions of Play

- YONEX tournament grade shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points in rally-scoring format.
- Consolation matches may be played for all Non-sanctioned events with elimination draws if time permits. All consolation matches are 1 game to 21. There will be NO CONSOLATION for Open events.
- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
- On court warm ups are restricted to 2 minutes.
- Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn by players and coaches during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.

17. Coaching

- USAB only recognizes coaches certified through our USAB/BWF coaching pathway. At USAB sanctioned tournaments, it is mandatory that all coaches have current Coaching Passes, issued annually by USAB.
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament must be submitted by February 20, 2023 11:59 PM PST to be considered timely.** A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
 - BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to CoachingPass@usabadminton.org)
 - Active, unexpired USAB membership
 - Current, unexpired SafeSport training (must do a refresher course 1 year after previous completion date)
 - Current, unexpired background check cleared by February 20, 2023 (good for two years after original clear date)
 - Signed Coaching Code of Conduct (link in Coaching Pass Application Jotform)
 - Submitted Coaching Pass Application at <https://form.jotform.com/221360192360143>
 - Passport-style photo uploaded to Club Locker for the Coaching Pass
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament submitted after the deadline (February 20, 2023) will be subject to a \$200 late fee.** Late applications will be processed up until 5 days prior to the tournament start. An application submitted 3 days before the tournament must have all the requirements of the application completed. If the background check is not already cleared by that date, the Coaching Pass will not be able to be processed late.
- Only certified BWF/USAB coaches with a valid Coaching Pass will be allowed to coach and sit on the coaches' chair. Someone without a valid Coaching Pass for the 2022-2023 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
 - 1 coach per side is allowed on court during a match
 - Persons not sitting in the coaches' chair are not allowed to coach during a match.
 - Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times.
 - The Coaching Pass CANNOT be shared with others. Anyone caught sharing the Coaching Pass and/or using a fake Coaching Pass will have their Coaching Pass confiscated by the tournament referee or technical officials.
- For more information on how to become a coach, please go to <https://usabadminton.org/coaching/>.

18. Awards

- Prize Money for Sanctioned Open A events

Open A

	1 st		2 nd		Semis (2)	
AMS	2,000		1,000		400	
AWS	2,000		1,000		400	
AMD	1,100	1,100	550	550	250	250
AWD	1,100	1,100	550	550	250	250
AXD	1,100	1,100	550	550	250	250

- Prize Money for Non-Sanctioned Events (Open B, Members Only, Senior Members Only, Senior Open)
- Open B & Members & Seniors Consolation only Medals

Open B

	1 st		2 nd	
MS	300		200	
WS	300		200	
MD	200	200	100	100
WD	200	200	100	100
XD	200	200	100	100

Members Only

	1 st		2 nd	
MS	300		200	

WS	300		200	
MD	200	200	100	100
WD	200	200	100	100
XD	200	200	100	100

Members Only Senior

	1 st		2 nd	
MS	250		150	
WS	150		100	
MD	150	150	100	100
WD	150	150	100	100
XD	150	150	100	100

Senior Open

	1 st		2 nd	
MS	250		150	
WS	150		100	
MD	150	150	100	100
WD	150	150	100	100
XD	150	150	100	100

19. Medical Insurance

- All players (whose USAB memberships are current) are covered by USAB insurance.
- Neither the host, nor USAB is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.

20. Covid-19 Basic Operational Safety Guidelines

- All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue.
- No more than seven persons (other than officials) are permitted at any court in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time.
- Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the venue.
- No food is allowed inside the competition venue.
- If new COVID restrictions are imposed in the location of the venue, the restrictions will be followed
- In the event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced, then a refund of entry fees will be made to the players.

21. Official Hotel

- Hampton Inn & Suites Dallas/Frisco-North Fieldhouse
6070 Sports Village Road, Frisco, Texas 75033
1-972-668-4200

22. USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Please complete here or when registering on TournamentSoftware:
<https://form.jotform.com/91256509135154>

An additional waiver for parents/guardians of minor athletes will be sent out after the entry deadline.

23. Contacts

Membership/Player Eligibility/ Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Issues	Club Locker	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
	TournamentSoftware Registration	Thai Pham	Thai.pham@usabadminton.org
Facilities, hotel etc.	Tournament Director	Cora Tanuwidjaja	Cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com
Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee	Rudy Gunawan	rudygwei@gmail.com
Technical Officials	Technical Officials Advisory Group (TOAG)	Phil Ayoung-Chee	toag@usabadminton.org
Adult Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Coaching Pass	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	CoachingPass@usabadminton.org